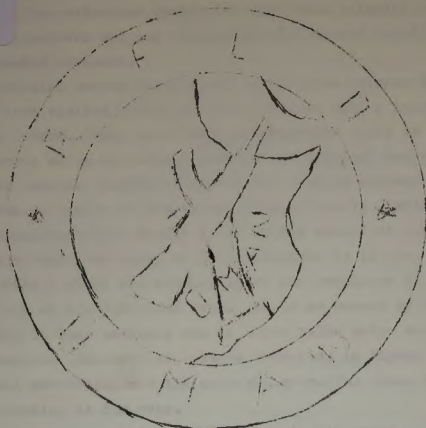


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WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE -- BARGAIN IS OUR FEN TO TREASON
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The area has witnessed during the past week colonial and reactionary movement at top-level and our country was the second point in the zone of such coordinated movement.

The Jordanian puppet Hussein and the British Defence Secretary Roy Mason have visited Muscat and each of them held a lengthy meeting with puppet Qaboos. They also paid an inspection visit to the positions of their forces which are taking part in the criminal war against our people. The British Minister also met the British command in Muscat topped by the commander of the Qaboos forces Kenneth Birkinz. Of course it is no coincidence that Muscat is to be the second station after Riyadh in the zone of such movement, as Saudi reaction is playing a prominent subversive role against the revolution of our people as it is financing the operations of the Jordanian army. It is no secret of course that the central point in this movement and in those talks which were held by puppet Hussein and the British Defence Secretary in Riyadh and Muscat, was the Omani revolution and the ways and successful means for hitting it and liquidating it for ever.

Puppet Qaboos accorded a warm welcome to his guest. At a time in which puppet Hussein was laying his dirty feet on the Omani land, the news agency were forecasting news about the death and prison sentences passed by this puppet against a new batch of members of the Omani people fighting for freedom proving by this his preparedness to cooperate completely and fully with the British colonialists and American imperialism and its stooges in Teheran, Jordan and Riyadh and to bow completely to them and show complete preparedness to implement their plans so as to express his challenge to the wish and will of our people and our Arab nation. He is also proving that he is in collusion, with persistence, with the greedy Iranian invaders and that the Arabism of Oman and security and stability and freedom of his people do not bother him in as much as he cares to safeguard his traitorous regime which is standing on the spearheads of the British colonialists and the Iranian invaders.

The colonialists and imperialist bases in Teheran, Oman and Riyadh and the traitorous regime in Muscat must know that the Omani people, after incurring all these huge sacrifices from amongst the best of our people to defend the Arabism of the homeland and justice and freedom of the Omani man, is not prepared to bargain with its issue and cause as bargaining in our mind means treason. We have only one path which we are not going to deviate at all. This path was outlined on our soil by the blood of our militants. Arabism and Freedom is for our homeland and power is for the people and in the hands of the people. This is our aim.

PALESTINE PRISONERS ARRIVE IN RUSSIA TO FIGHT AGAINST THE N.R.

Reports reaching us stated in a confirmed manner that at port of the officers and soldiers who were Pakistani prisoners in Bengal Desh during the Indo-Pakistani war and after their release arrived in Russia by invitation from the Pakistani Government to work as mercenaries in the service of the puppet Arab army and to take part in the war launched by the forces of tyranny and aggression against our Jewish people who are fighting for recovering their legitimate rights to have power over their properties and national wealths and to stage their real power over their land.

It is to be recalled that the forces of imperialism and reaction have been the sign for collecting all the keys and mercenaries from different parts of the world to fight the Jewish people who ignited their national struggle against colonialism since 19th June, 1965. The efforts of the Persian invaders conform with Jordanian reaction today under the command of British officers who are currently launching anihilation campaigns against our people in the liberated rural.

However, reports from Jordan stated that the return of compulsory conscription in Jordan was received with indignation by the extensive masses and by the whole Jordanian people as such decayed reactionary oppression ordinance aims at meeting the needs of increasing military service for sending more soldiers of the Jordanian army to Oman to fight the revolution beside the Lebanese, British and Arab mercenaries.

BARBARIC DEEDS OF PUPPET MUSSEIN IN THE PALESTINE

After the mercenaries of puppet Mussein have ransacked Amman after the benevolent residence by the forces of the Palestine revolution what have they done? They ransacked the shrefiyah hospital and hit the patients and wounded with truncheons unto death. They have also cut the fingers of the Palestinian children so that in future these do not carry the Klashnikov. They have also erected the tank and field guns and hit the caves of the refugees in the Wihdat and when a missile hit the cave with its occupants the executionists shout "God is Great" as if they are in a fight against the Zionist Israeli army. They have also outraged the modesty of the Jewish women to prove their manhood.

There is nothing strange in this as the British and their lackeys in the kingdom of puppet Mussein have brought this army not for waging a national struggle at any day, but to be like an army of executionists. This army is nothing but scum of mercenaries who possess not a fraction of Arabism or Islam and nothing of manhood as those who escaped during the June war and abandoned their people and military weapons and crossed river Jordan in a stampede are not an army but mercenaries.

Today the mercenaries of puppet Hussein carry out the same crimes committed by them in Amman, Jirsh and Ajloun and repeat them in an ugly manner in the rural areas of Dhofer. These mercenaries believed that the war here is a walk and so carried loudspeakers to ask our people to surrender and threaten our people of slaughter as they did with the Palestinians. Today the mercenaries of puppet Hussein exercise their oppression against our steadfast citizens. These mercenaries rape the women to satisfy their desires and open fire on the citizens and assault them. They also exterminate the cattle of the citizens and burn their houses. The last of these events was those that took place at Wadi Nuheiz where they opened fire on a group of female citizens on 4th April. When they were opposed by one of those lads whose love for Arabism and Islam made him curse such acts against his fellow citizens who were unarmed, they insulted him and arrested him.

Before that the Jordanians arrested citizen Bakheet Ali Ahmed after he bounced on one of the mercenaries to prevent him from opening fire on him.

The crimes which are committed by the mercenaries of puppet Hussein reveal the nature of this mercenary army which is far away from being Arab or Muslim. This army behaves like an invading army.

Our people will not forgive puppet Hussein nor puppet Qaboos the ugly crimes committed by them against our people. Our people will not also forgive the Jordanian mercenaries their crimes against our people and we warn the members of this mercenary army against standing against the citizens because we are capable of taking revenge from every aggressor.

At the same time any clean element in this army must not get involved in such barbaric acts.

P.F.L.C. SENDS GREETINGS TO OPEC IN ALGERIA.

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman submitted a memorandum to the recent OPEC conference at Algeria in which it stated the conditions in Oman and asked the participants to condemn the traitorous regime in Muscat and to stand by the side of the Omani people under the leadership of the 9th June revolution for expelling the foreign invading forces and checking off the danger emanating from the establishment of American military bases which threaten oil-producing states and warn of occupying the oil-fields.

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The memorandum said: "As the objectives of the OPEC countries include affirmation of the right of peoples to control their wealths and dispense them in the interest of the people, the traitorous regime in Muscat, in spite of its vast revenues and royalties from oil which amounted in 1974 to 750 million dollars, did not create upto now a productive corporation no matter how small it is.

This vast wealth of oil and other minerals turned up by Oman are all spent on the repressive machineries which drown the people in a sea of blood while the social status is backward to a great extent. The memorandum said that Oman did not see any tactics other than the technique of collective annihilation. The traitorous regime in Muscat does not only threaten the security of our people and the freedom of navigation in the Arabian Gulf but also constitutes danger to world peace and security and stability in view of the fact that the puppet regime opens the doors of Oman widely for the bases and armies of American imperialism and Iranian invasion.

Accordingly the attitude of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman towards the oil question is to have national control over the oil operations basically in order to use these for the service of our people.

The memorandum concluded by urging the OPEC conference to condemn the traitorous regime in Muscat and to support the revolution on the consideration that its victory is a guarantee for the independence of its people and its economic progress and in view of the fact that this victory also stands to protect the interests of the area peoples and the freedom of navigation in the Arabian Gulf and Indian Ocean from the control of imperialism and reaction which threaten the peace and security of the area peoples and their stability.

NEWS FROM THE NO ISLAND
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The waves of terrorism and operations of repression and arrests are still continuing in the villages and towns of Oman. These barbaric and Nazi acts against the citizens came at a time in which the enemy is launching a military campaign against the rural in a continuous manner. The black hands which are smeared with the blood of our people, carried out the recent campaigns which covered inner Oman and the Southern Region. The reports received by us on the arrest of citizens include:-

1. Arrest of Sheikh Sultan bin Hamid al-Mabhani in the middle of last month. The said sheikh was in detention at al-Jallali prison upto 1970.

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2) Knock-down of Sheikh Ibrahim bin Said al-Liri by an anonymous vehicle after finishing the evening prayers in one of the mosques at Hetroh. It is believed that the incident has connection with the authority. The sheikh was accompanied by his grandson and servant who were both killed. It is to be recalled that the said Sheikh refused a demand by the puppets in Hurot to make him supervise the trial of the detainees. He told them: as you did with the former detainees you have to follow the same way.

3) Four citizens from Beit Jaddad at Thameet were arrested and immediately sent to Ket al-Jallali prison. The charge directed against them was not known. The said citizens have been chosen by the authority to form a board to supervise the recruitment of workers for the Thameet company.

4) At Sallalah the spread of spies increased heavily. The citizens saw these spies spread out at night like bats and come near the houses of the poor to listen to the talk. Spying was intensified against families coming from abroad.

5) Jordanian mercenaries from the members of the army who replaced the Syrians in their centres at the Red Line, tried to build relations with the citizens in order to make them talk but the citizens kept away from them and told them that they do not want even to hear their talk or speak with them.

The Jordanians have then said that the citizens are wild and corrupt because they did not cooperate with them.

COMMITTEES OF SUPPORT

The Committees in support of the Iraqi Revolution in Stockholm and Lund in Sweden, performed significant activities in the light of the resolutions of the Paris conference. In Lund a statement issued and signed by 28 Swedish organisations called for the release of the political detainees in Iran.

DONATIONS FOR M.F.L.O.

The following donations were received in favour of M.F.L.O.:-

- 1) Organisation of Arab Students, in Oregon State, U.S. \$690
- 2) Organisation of Arab Students, in Denver, Colorado, U.S. \$193/75
- 3) Bill from Arab Students Organisation in Michigan University, East Lansing, Michigan, \$50
- 4) Organisation of Arab Students, Denver, Colorado, U.S. \$80
- 5) Donation by Arab Students Organisation in Michigan University through support Committee in Detroit - U.S. \$350
- 6) Organisation of Arab Students at Michigan University from tickets of Arab gala for Arab struggle - U.S. \$1200
- 7) Coordination Committee in Detroit - U.S. \$50
- 8) M.F.L. - U.S. \$50
- 9) ... - U.S. \$70

SUPPORT FOR THE OMANI REVOLUTION
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The Standing Conference of the Union of Arab Journalists condemned the Iranian invasion against the liberated areas of Oman and adopted a series of resolutions and recommendations in this connection. The conference, which was held last month, said that the Iranian invasion aims at hitting the revolution in Oman and at threatening the revolution in Democratic Yemen. It also deplored the information embargo on these conspiracies.

In Syria the Unions of Arab Students issued a political statement of the situation of plotting against the Omani revolution and reviewed the imperialist and reactionary plans which aim at hitting the revolution and the combative cohesion between the Palestine revolution and the Omani revolution. It said that as the Omani revolution threatens the interests of imperialism in the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, the imperialist and reactionary unity took serious dimensions represented in the Iranian invasion. The statement expressed support for the Omani revolution and people.

The statement called upon all students unions to stand by the side of the Omani revolution and such stand is to be crystallised in effective massive activity working in destroying the enemies of the peoples.

It also called upon all world and Arab progressive forces to support the revolution in Oman and to extend all material and moral support for the revolution in Oman and to break the information embargo struck around the revolution.

In Berlin, in the German Democratic Republic, the Union of Leagues of Arab Students sent a message to the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman expressing their stand by and full support for the revolution in Oman and praising the heroism and endless steadfastness against the imperialist and reactionary cohesion. They also hailed the victories won by the People's Front against the puppet regime which is backed by Iranian, Saudi and Jordanian reactions. They reaffirmed their backing and support for and solidarity with the just struggle of the Omani people.

In Baghdad, the People's Front took part in the conference held on 6.2.75 in solidarity with the Omani revolution and the detainees in Jordan. The People's Front delegate to the conference delivered a speech in which he reviewed the situation in Oman and the imperialist and reactionary cohesion witnessed by it, and pointed out the nature of the imperialist plans and the nature of the dirty role performed by the invading and colonialist forces and their crimes against the citizens. The People's Front delegate said that the failure of the British forces and recently

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the Iranian forces was the reason that none imperialists seek the help of the Arab reactionary tools topped by the puppet Jordanian regime in view of their deep experience in treason and bloody repression against the passive Arab liberation movements. He said: "We warn these deceived Jordanian soldiers that their fate at the hands of our revolutionaries would not be better than that of the Red Devils and the Iranian invaders."

In Cairo the international meeting of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation which was dedicated for commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Bandung Conference, was held in Cairo during the period 13-15 April.

Delegation from the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman took part in this international meeting by delivering a speech in the name of the Front to the 62 delegates representing the African and Asian countries, the national liberation movements, solidarity committees in the socialist countries and international and regional organisations.

At the end of the meeting a statement was issued supporting the just struggle waged by our Omani people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman against foreign interference. The statement also called for support being extended to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen which is facing imperialist conspiracies. It praised the struggle of the Palestinian people for recovering their rights under the leadership of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation.

The statement stressed upon the necessity of the unity of peoples for complete liquidation of old and neo-colonialism, Zionism and racialism and the necessity of intensifying the struggle so that the peoples secure the their rights to for their future and their full sovereignty over their wealths and national resources far away from any foreign interference.

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA VICTORIES OF

INDO-CHINESE PEOPLES

The National Liberation Movement in Laos issued a political statement in solidarity with the call made by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam on the implementation of the Paris agreement and liquidation of the puppet Thieu regime in Saigon. This call came at a time in which the puppet Lon Nol clique in Cambodia was crushed and Sihanouk fell in the hands of the revolutionaries and the situation in South Vietnam is not better than that in Cambodia as the Thieu regime is living its last minutes.

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The statement said that the National Liberation Movements support the demands of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam outlined in its statement of 17th March which calls for suspension of American interference and the drop of the Thieu government and the creation of a government willing to implement the Paris agreement and suspend what is called the operation for the evacuation of the Vietnamese refugees.

The statement also called upon all Arab forces to extend plain moral support to the Provisional Revolutionary Government in South Vietnam. The statement hailed the victories of the peoples of Indo-China.

BIG LOAN FOR MUSCAT PREPARED

The financial advisers of the Sultanate of Oman are working to make available a big loan for the Sultanate amounting to 150 million dollars. A number of bankers visited Muscat and warned that they would not be able to respond with the Sultanate if it does not place reasonable conditions on expenses.

While the deficit in the budget of the Sultanate continues, Jaboon has requested the construction of a yacht for him in London costing thirty million dollars. Moreover, the Sultanate spends ten million dollars on a television which is only seen by a few number of inhabitants of Muscat.

This deficit occurs in spite of the fact that the various income of the Sultanate during the financial year of 1975/76 amounts to more than 1200 million dollars.

At a time in which oil production of all states overlooking the Arabian Gulf is being reduced, the companies resort to raising the production of the Sultanate in order to help it continue its aggressive war and because it is lying under the wish of the companies as it is not a member in the OPEC.

MASSIVE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN U.S. AGAINST AMERICAN AND
IRANIAN INTERFERENCE IN OMAN

Numerous American towns witnessed roudy demonstrations and meetings in protest against the American interference in Oman and continuation of the Iranian invasion and the military campaigns which are being launched by the colonialist and reactionary forces against the liberated area.

In New York a massive demonstration was staged on 15th March which was called by the League of Iranian Students, the Democratic People's League, the Gathering of Revolutionary Students, the Anti-Fascist and Anti-War Youth Organisation and the Eugene McCarthy Alliance. In spite of the chilling cold, the crowds came out for the demonstrations which roamed the main streets of New York up to the Headquarters of the United Nations and the standing delegation of Iran as well as the Arab League office.

Following this successful demonstration, the issue of our people in Oman attracted the attention of the progressive public opinion in New York. The progressive press covered the progress of the demonstration. To prevent the demonstration from turning into a mere protest one, the said organisations were called to a meeting on 20th March at the Headquarters of the Iranian Students League to form a Committee in support of the Omani Revolution and to discuss the method of extending backing to the struggle of the Omani people.

In the town of Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, the branch of the Arab Student Organisation organised a solidarity symposium on the struggle of the Omani people. In Detroit the branch of the Organisation of Arab Students and Workers and American Progressives organised a song gala which included donations by those attending in favour of the struggle of our Omani people.

In the town of Chicago the League of Iranian Students and the Arab and American students organised a meeting in solidarity with the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman. A symposium was held at Denver University organised by the Arab students in solidarity with the People's Front.

All these demonstrations and solidarity meetings with the struggle of our people express the real feelings of the American, Arab and Iranian masses in the United States and reveal the displeasure of the Americans (who are to come across facts) over the American interference in Oman. They know that the American and Omani peoples will pay from their blood the cost of such interference which is being exploited by the pockets of monopolies and arms traders.

POLITICAL STATEMENT ON DEATH SENTENCES IN OMAN

- * Death Sentences Directed to Terrorise Omani Patriots and All Those resisting occupation.
- * Puppets could not get hold of Soud al-Marzooqi except after his blood started to bleed, due to fatal wounds
- * Comrade Soud al-Marzooqi Was Subjected To Savage Torture While Wounded
- * We Urge All Progressives in Arab Homeland and The World to Interfere to halt Death Sentences.

The puppet authorities in Muscat passed harsh sentences against another group of Omani patriots. They passed death sentences against Comrade Soud al-Marzooqi, Comrade Mohammed Hassan Ali, Comrade Omer Mansoor Sarhan al-Hannai, and Comrade Saeed Juma' al-Ghelani.

They also passed sentences amounting to life imprisonment with hard labour against sixteen Omani patriots including two women with the charge directed against them by the regime their affiliation with the League Front for the Liberation of Oman.

Masses of Our Omani People,
Masses of Our Arab Nation,

Comrade Soud al-Marzooqi, Comrade Mohammed Hassan Ali and Comrade Omer Mansoor Sarhan al-Hannai have fallen in the captivity of the invading forces after their group which was led by martyr Comrade Zaher Ali al-Jahri (Ahmed Ali), member of the General Executive Committee, clashed with the Iranian invasion forces in an unequal battle in spite of the great number of the enemy forces. But the three comrades managed to escape from the enemy force after sustaining injury and continued to bleed from their injuries. The occupation forces could not re-capture them except in the second day of the battle.

The puppet authority in Muscat had already announced huge financial prizes amounting to ten thousand Saudi riyals and distributed posters everywhere in Oman. But the Omani people disappointed the hopes of the puppet.

Do the puppets believe that the members of the Omani people are prepared to sell the best of their sons for illegal amounts of money even if this amounts to thousands of riyals?

Comrade Zaher Ali, Soud al-Marzooqi and the other comrades were not discouraged in spite of the fact that they were wanted by the authority and in spite of the fact that the enemy deployed all his forces for arresting them and despite the death which was waiting for them in every corner.

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Yet they responded to the call of Oman and did not abandon the masses but rather were in the vanguard of those fighting for Oman.

In this way Comrade Zaher Ali al-Hiyahi fell martyr and Comrade Soud al-Marzoqi fell in captivity. Both comrades are members in the Central Command and they must shoulder the task of the struggle and be in the heart of the battle. After captivity Comrade Soud and his other Comrades faced savage torture at the hands of the Savak and the British and Jordanian intelligence who followed new ways in their torture and even pulled out his teeth.

In spite of the numerous demands by the Arab and world Organisations and bodies to the Muscat authorities to stop his torture and to release him yet the puppets in Muscat closed their ears to the voice of the Arab and world conscience.

Finally the Muscat authorities came out with harsh sentences after a secret trial in which the slightest conditions of justice were not existing and was not paralleled even in Israel. None of the Omani people knew about the position of those on trial - whether they are alive or martyred or whether they are in good health conditions or amputated by the torture. None of the citizens, whether close or remote, witnessed such harsh trial.

The life of a selected group of Omani citizens is in danger and other comrades were martyred before under torture and duress. Therefore, the rescue of their lives from the grip of the fascists in Muscat is the responsibility of all patriots and democrats in the Arab homeland and the world.

We urge you to raise your voice high and to use every means possible for halting the execution of the dreadful slaughter against our people. At the same time we warn Qaboos against implementation of this slaughter as the highest hand is for the people no matter to how far he went in his tyranny and terrorism and arson.

Our Omani people will remain stronger than its executionists.

Tribute to the steadfastness of Comrade Soud al-Marzoqi and his other comrades and tribute to all those resisting in the calls of the puppets in Muscat.